

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Nitin Bhalachandra DHARMADHIKARI**  
**et al.**

Art Unit: **1615**

Application Number: **10/551,456**

Examiner: **Elizabeth S. CAPAN**

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For: **PROGRAMMED DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 3, 2008

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2008 for two month(s) from October 3, 2008 to December 3, 2008.

Attached please find our payment in the amount of **\$646.00** for cost of the extension of time (\$490.00) and of the additional claims fee (\$156.00). If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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